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[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]

LONDON, May 10, 1876.

Mr. Frank Rees, of New York, now here in behalf of the American universities' oarsmen, reports that the outlook for any arrangement with either Cambridge or Oxford, with a view of sending crews to the United States to meet American college representatives, is far from encouraging. He is greatly afraid that all negotiations will fail of the desired end.

WHAT CAMBRIDGE OFFERS.

Cambridge offers to send college crews, but not university or representative crews. This Mr. Rees cannot accept and has so stated.

WHY CAMBRIDGE DECLINES.

One very controlling reason why Cambridge declines is, that Mr. C. D. Shafter will not cross the Atlantic to row, and Cambridge refuses to accept Penrose or Rhodes for the important position of stroke in a university boat.

OXFORD NOT ANXIOUS.

Oxford still delays, and has not given Mr. Rees an answer. It is useless to expect that, when it is made, it will be otherwise than one of respectful declination. There is no hope that she will act other than Cambridge has done.

TRINITY ACCEPTS.

Mr. Rees has the assurance that, in response to his invitation, Trinity, of Dublin, will send a crew to Saratoga.

MR. REES' EFFORTS.

Every possible inducement was held out by Mr. Rees to the committees from the universities. All that he insisted was that the oarsmen, if sent, should be representative university crews. They could have everything else as they desired, and there would be no restrictions or drawbacks.

MR. REES' OFFERS.

As a proof of this Mr. Rees offered that the race should be "three miles or thirty; that it should be rowed in still or running water, either in the summer or winter, and that its style might be either four or eight," anything to suit their wishes. In fact, he relinquished every point but the one named, yet still was unsuccessful.

CREWS FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Cambridge will send two college crews to Philadelphia to take part in the Centennial Regatta on the Schuylkill and Oxford will send one crew to the same place.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETES COMING.

Mr. Rees has the satisfaction to announce that representative athletes from both Cambridge and Oxford will take part in the college athletic fixtures to be decided at Saratoga immediately after the university boat race.

CAMBRIDGE SPEAKS OFFICIALLY—THE UNIVERSITY DECLINES THE INVITATION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE.

The President of the Cambridge University Boat Club, Mr. W. B. Close, has written to the New York Associated Press agent here as follows:—

"I have officially declined the invitation of the United Association of American Colleges to participate in the Centennial regatta, in consequence of inability to arrange a representative crew. I hope some college crew will go to Philadelphia."

SCOTCH SHARPSHOOTERS.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF A RIFLE TEAM FOR AMERICA—THE DAY OF SHOOTING.

LONDON, May 10, 1876.

The Scottish small bore marksmen have recently held a number of meetings at Edinburgh and Glasgow for the purpose of maturing arrangements for the selection of a team to represent Scotland at the American Centennial Rifle Match.

THE COMMAND.

Colonel MacDonald, of the Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, Volunteer Brigade, and Sheriff of Invernesshire, has been elected captain of the team, and Colonel Wilson, of the Strathgairn Rifle Battalion, adjutant.

It has been determined that the team shall form a camp at the Centennial match, and already \$2,000 has been privately subscribed to assist in defraying the expenses of the trip.

SHOOTING FOR PLACES.

About twenty of the crack shots of Scotland have signified their intention of participating in the competition for the selection of the team, and more are expected when the shooting begins.

Two sets of trial matches will be shot, extending over two days.

The first will take place simultaneously with the Elcho Shield trial on the 13th and 14th of June, at Cow Glen ranges, near Glasgow, and the second on the 20th and 21st of June at Capelle, in Kent.

RIFLES.

Every competitor will fire fifteen rounds at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards each, and the ten highest aggregate scores in three out of the four days' shooting will be chosen to go to America, eight as the team proper, with two reserves.

DAY OF SAILING.

The team will leave Liverpool on a Cunard steamship July 13, the Cunard line only charging single fare for the round trip.

ENGLAND.

WINSLOW WAITING HIS RELEASE—THE CROWN MAY ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY—HOPE FOR THE FENIAN.

LONDON, May 10, 1876.

The United States Legation has not been advised as to what course England will adopt when the application for Winslow's discharge is renewed.

It is believed in official circles that no further opposition to his release will be offered. The American representative here will probably say nothing, so that whatever action is taken, the responsibility thereof will rest solely with England.

THE FENIAN.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

Turner, Nott & Strong, corn and provision merchants, of Bristol, have suspended, with liabilities between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

FRANCE.

CABINET CONSIDERATION OF THE AMNESTY QUESTION—THE PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION.

LONDON, May 10, 1876.

A special despatch from Paris to the *Post* and *Gazette* states that on the resumption of the Chambers to-day Mr. Ricard, Minister of the Interior, will demand that the amnesty question be made an order of the day for Monday.

AN OPPOSITION COALITION.

It is reported that the Orleanists and Bonapartists have formed a coalition to give the Ministry a check.

PRESS LAW PROSECUTION.

PARIS, May 10, 1876.

Henri Rochefort's journal, *Droit de l'Homme*, has been again prosecuted for publishing a letter from a person deprived of civil and political rights.

THE CENTENAL DELEGATION APPROPRIATION.

VERMILLES, May 10, 1876.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Tirard read the report of the Budget Committee, recommending the grant of \$20,000 for sending the workmen's delegations to the Philadelphia Exposition.

The consideration of the report was fixed for Saturday next.

PREPARING FOR DEBATE.

The debate on the amnesty motions will begin next Monday.

SPAIN.

CASTELAR'S ADVOCACY OF FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE.

LONDON, May 10, 1876.

A special despatch to the *Times* from Madrid says that Castelar spoke yesterday in the Congress in favor of complete liberty of conscience and urged the alteration and extension of article 11 of the new constitution.

CONFERENCE OF EMINENT STATESMEN.

BERLIN, May 10, 1876.

Count Andrassy, the Austrian Premier, has arrived in this city. He had a long conference with Prince Bismarck this afternoon.

Councillor von Novikov, the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, is expected to arrive here immediately.

RUSSIA.

THE Czar LEAVES FOR GERMANY—PRECAUTION AGAINST THE PLAGUE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 1876.

The Czar left here last night for Berlin.

Turkish vessels arriving at Odessa will be quarantined in consequence of the prevalence of the plague at Bagdad.

TURKEY.

AUSTRIAN AID TO HERZEGOVINA REFUGEES.

LONDON, May 10, 1876.

The *Daily News* Vienna despatch states that Austria has recommended giving subsidies to Herzegovina refugees in Dalmatia.

PERMITTED TO PETITION.

The Porte declares that it will consider the latest demands of the insurgents if they directly petition the Sultan.

SALONICA RIOTERS ARRESTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10, 1876.

Fifty persons who took part in the riot at Salonica have already been arrested.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

PARTIAL APPROVAL OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

PARIS, May 10, 1876.

At a conference of the liberal party here, the action of the Hungarian Cabinet with regard to the Austro-Hungarian compromise has been approved by a vote of 151 to 69.

AFRICA.

ENGLISH ANXIETY CONCERNING THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT—PEACE AT CAPE PALMAR.

CONAKRY, May 10, 1876.

The *Post* says that the Liberians are most unusually fidgety and discouraging.

The new administration's financial statement is looked forward to with great anxiety. It is stated that much of the proceeds of the English loan has been wasted in England in hand.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

LIGHTNING-LIKE SPEED IN NEWPORT HARBOR.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 10, 1876.

The new torpedo boat built at Bristol, R. I., for the torpedo station here, and to be used for carrying spar torpedoes about to Newport experimenting by the officers of the station, arrived here from Bristol this afternoon in forty-five minutes, the distance being twelve and five-eighths miles. Captain Breeze, in command of the station, was more than pleased with her workings in the harbor. Speed was the main object desired in her construction, and she is intended to carry from 140 to 160 pounds of steam, which can be done with an enlargement of the grate surface and funnel. After this time she will be accepted by the government. Her movements in the harbor this afternoon attracted no little attention, and a large crowd were on the wharves to watch her lightning-like speed.

DEXTER BROTHERS.

THE GREAT PAWBUCKET WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS COMPROMISING WITH THEIR CREDITORS—MILLS TO RESUME WORK.

PROVIDENCE, May 10, 1876.

A meeting of creditors of Dexter Brothers, the great woolen manufacturers of Pawtucket, who recently failed, has been held, and the three parties' extension was granted to the firm. They are, however, to pay a dividend of fifty cents on the dollar, at six per cent interest from date of notes, within the three years, to be paid the first year. The property has been placed in the hands of trustees, who are to run the mills. The members of the firm are to be paid in full. The business at a salary. About 125 creditors were represented. The mills will be started again in a few days, and a large class of workmen who have been idle since the failure will receive employment.

OHIO MINERS' STRIKE.

ONE RIOTER SHOT BY THE MILITIA WHILE ELUDING ARREST—GREAT EXCITEMENT.

CLEVELAND, May 10, 1876.

A company of militia left Massillon this morning at four o'clock and went to Lawrence to make arrests of persons indicted for riot. No opposition was offered. Great arrests were made, and the prisoners sent to Canton. One miner who refused to stop when ordered to do so, shot through the lower jaw and has died. When excitement prevails among the strikers, it is stated that a mass meeting of the miners of the entire Tincanaw Valley will be held to-day or tomorrow, when it is expected 1,000 or 1,500 men will be present.

THE ENGLISH TURF.

FIRST DAY OF THE CHESTER MEETING—THE CHESTER TRADES CUP WON BY TAM O' SHANTER—CASUALTY ON THE COURSE.

LONDON, May 10, 1876.

The Chester meeting, which began yesterday, provides four days' racing under the Newmarket rules, and includes among its most notable events the Chester Trades Cup and the great Cheshire Stakes.

THE CHESTER CUP.

The Chester Cup was decided to-day, and of the 65 that accepted the weights out of the 101 subscribers, 18 came to the post.

REPORT OF THE RACE.

Of these Mr. R. C. Viner's bay horse Organist and Mr. H. Baltazzi's brown colt John Day were equal favorites at the rate of 6 to 1. The winner, however, turned up in Mr. Johnstone's bay horse.

TAM O' SHANTER.

Against whom the odds of 7 to 1 were laid at the start. Mr. E. Henegge's chestnut horse Freeman, with 6 to 1 against him, came in second, and Sir George Chetwynd's gray colt The Grey Palmer, at 20 to 1, third. The favorites Organist and John Day were respectively eighth and twelfth.

CASUALTY ON THE COURSE.

During the racing a temporary stand erected for the use of the spectators was so overcrowded that it collapsed. Two persons were killed and many seriously injured. The wounded were removed to an infirmary.

SUMMARY.

CHESTER, England, May 10, 1876.—The Chester Trades Cup of 500 sovs., in specie, half given by the trades of Chester and half by the grand stand proprietors, added to a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 forfeit and 5 only to the fund if declared out; for three-year-olds and upward; the second to receive 50 sovs. from the stakes and the winner to pay 50 sovs. toward expenses of course; winning penalties; cup course; about two miles and a quarter; closed with 101 subscribers, of whom 30 pay 5 sovs. to the fund.

Mr. Johnstone's b. h. Tam o' Shanter, 5 years, by Blinkhole, out of Miss Hawthorn, 95 lbs. 1

Mr. E. Henegge's ch. h. Freeman, aged, by Kettle-drum, out of Hartley, 114 lbs. 2

Sir George Chetwynd's gr. c. The Grey Palmer, 4 years, by The Palmer, out of Eller, 99 lbs. 3

Mr. R. C. Viner's b. h. Organist, 5 years, by Cathedral, out of Gaily, 107 lbs. 4

Mr. H. Baltazzi's br. c. John Day, 3 years, by John Davis, out of Breakwater, 86 lbs. 5

THE WINNER.

Tam o' Shanter, bay horse, by Blinkhole, out of Miss Hawthorn, was bred by Mr. John Watson in 1871. His running career commenced in his four-year-old form, and of nine events he won two. These were the Prince of Wales Stakes, about one mile, Epsom spring meeting, when, with 105 lbs. on him, he beat seven others; the Liverpool Cup, one mile and a half, Liverpool July meeting, beating seven others. His defeats were in the City and Suburban, Epsom Spring, one mile and a quarter, though in this he finished third with 95 lbs. (the same weight he carried in the above race), with twenty others behind him; the Great Cheshire Stakes, one mile and a quarter, but obtained a place with 97 lbs. on his back; the Liverpool Plate Handicap, one mile, Liverpool July meeting, where he finished second, carrying 115 lbs.; the winner being Mr. Gorman's *Franklin*, 5 years, carrying 116 lbs.; the Ayrshire Handicap, one mile and three furlongs, Western meeting (Ayr), where he finished second with 114 lbs., Bertram carrying 120 lbs.; the winner; the Ayr Gold Cup, one mile and a quarter, same meeting, but was again second; the Newcastle Autumn Handicap, one mile and a quarter, in which he finished fifth; the Great Shropshire Handicap, one mile, Shrewsbury November meeting, being seventh in a field of thirteen.

WASHINGTON DRIVING PARK.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1876.

The trotting meeting of the Washington Driving Association, which was to have commenced yesterday at Brightwood Park, but was postponed on account of the weather, has been further postponed, a severe thunder storm preventing the races this afternoon. It is expected, however, that they will come off to-morrow.

SALE OF TROTTING STOCK.

DR. POOLER, OF GOSHEN, DISPOSING OF HIS PROPERTY—SOME LARGE PRIZES OBTAINED.

GOSHEN, N. Y., May 10, 1876.

The extensive sale of the trotting stock, consisting of trotters, brood mares, stallions, roadsters and youngsters of all ages, as announced by Dr. H. A. Pooler, proprietor of the Goshen Driving Park Association Race Grounds, took place to-day.

All of the lots were sold except three, one of which became lame, and the other two were disposed of at private sale, Nelly Warlock bringing \$1,700. In all there were thirty-eight head sold and the total amount realized was \$10,001. Big Fellow, something of a wonder in horse flesh, sold for \$4,400, Mr. A. B. Post, President of the Goshen Park Association, being the purchaser. Joe Dunning, full brother to St. Julien, sold recently for \$20,000, brought \$4,800, Mr. Thomas Canary, of New York, being the buyer. Lady Goldsmith, by Volunteer, and a perfect counter of Goldsmith Maid, brought \$1,475, being sold to Mr. J. S. Shaw, of New York. Generally the prices realized were small. It was especially so with the youngsters. Among the lots disposed of were the following:—

Big Fellow, brown gelding, foaled 1868, by Edward Everett, dam by Harry Gold, 17½ hands high; A. B. Post, \$4,400.

Joe Dunning, brown gelding, foaled 1870, by Volunteer, dam by Cayro's Harry, sold to Mr. J. S. Shaw, 15½ hands high; Thomas Canary, New York, \$4,800.

Abdullino, stallion, mahogany bay, black points, foaled in 1871, and bred by Mr. R. A. Alexander, Kentucky, by Woodford Mambrino, dam Primrose, by Alexander Abdallah; James Galway, New York, \$700.

Rock Horse, brown gelding, foaled in 1868, by Melrose, dam by Erian Allen, dam a Vermont Black Hawk mare, 15½ hands high; W. McLean, New York, \$250.

Boony, chestnut mare, foaled 1871, by Squire Talman, dam by Henry Clay, 15½ hands high; Frank K. Fullerton, Philadelphia, \$300.

Young Sampson, bay gelding, all black points, 16 hands, foaled 1874, bred by Mr. J. S. Shaw, thoroughbred mare; John J. Van Duren, Newburgh, \$310.

Carrie, bay mare, foaled 1866, bred by Alden Goldsmith, by Billy Denton, dam an Engineer mare, 15½ hands high; W. Goodwin, New York, \$210.

Lady Post, bay mare, foaled 1871, by Backman's Duroc, dam by Aaron Salt, 15½ hands high; W. K. Hays, county clerk of Orange county, \$400.

Emma, bay mare, foaled 1868, by Young Conqueror, dam by Bill's Black Hawk; T. Dancy, New York, \$300.

The balance were brood mares, yearlings, roadsters and two-year-olds.

WISCONSIN CROOKED WHISKEY.

GENERAL HEDRICK TO FACILITATE THE DEFENSE.

MILWAUKEE, May 10, 1876.

In the conspiracy case to-day Sam Rindickoff testified that he always understood the money to be subscribed was for the defense of the whiskey case, and that, for defending the whiskey case, and General Hedrick, Pretzman's brother-in-law, was to give facilities for getting all the papers necessary for that purpose.

SUPPLIES AT SABLE ISLAND.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10, 1876.

The government steamer has not succeeded in communicating with Sable Island for five months. The report made by the Captain of an American ship that the supplies at the island are short causes some uneasiness. The officials here, however, say that large supplies are always kept on hand and discredit the Captain's statement.

A TOBACCO FIRE.

LOUISVILLE, May 10, 1876.

A fire this afternoon destroyed the great tobacco preparing house of Joseph Clark. The flames enveloped the tobacco with wonderful rapidity, spreading through the entire establishment in a few seconds, causing a dense and stifling smoke, which was suffocating in the extreme and operated against the efforts of the firemen, of whom a number were injured. The loss is \$45,000, principally on stock; insurance \$25,000.

"MOLLY MAGUIRES."

INTERNAL WORKINGS OF THE "ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS" AS DEVELOPED IN THE YESTERDAY TRIAL—HARRINGTON ESCAPES OF A DETECTIVE.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 10, 1876.

Although the Legislature made the 10th of May a legal holiday, the court of this county decided to remain in session to-day on account of the great importance of the Molly Maguire trial now on. The court room was crowded as usual on account of a supposed attempt on the life of Detective McFarlan last evening by three men who were observed standing him, and were put to flight by the police, and on account of the known presence in the town of a large number of Molly Maguires. Some eighty of the coal and iron police were on duty in the court room, scattered among the audience. They were all instructed to wear their pistols on the left side, so that they could be quickly drawn. All the doors were guarded by the police, so that in case any desperate man should fire a shot there would be no possibility of his escape, and that an attempt at rescue of the prisoners, which some persons have feared, would be more madness.

Detective McFarlan occupied the witness stand at the opening of the Court. A desperate attempt was made by counsel for the defense to place him in the light of an open informer, and to make it appear that he had instigated murders and assisted in their execution. He has made such an apparent and deep impression on the jury that to discredit him is of the most vital importance to the prisoners. The attempt was made to make him convict himself of being concerned in the burning of breakers and coal cars during the strike of last year, and with complicity in the killing of the Molly Maguires; but he met every question with such clear explanation of his motives, and with proofs of his constant communication with the chief of the Philadelphia, and the chief of the coal and iron police, so as to render the attempt a dead failure.

He finally left the stand, having made an ineffaceable impression on the jury, and no doubt having twisted the ropes for the necks of more than one of the defendants. The general opinion is that the trial is the most talked of and most popular man in Schuylkill county. Among the criminal classes he is hated, with a hatred that cannot be described. As he is the Commonwealth's main witness against a dozen or more of the chief men of the Mollys he is carefully watched, and never moves abroad without a body guard.

Before leaving the stand McFarlan remarked how he carried his life in his hands.

Last February the witnesses had come upon the society of the Mollys in the arrest of some of its prominent members when confronted with the previous trial with which they had been connected. The men thought them, and in spite of McFarlan's precautions, he was suspected of being a detective. He was warned to beware of Jack Kehoe, of Girardville, the county detective of the society, who was sure to turn up against him. Conceiving that a bold front was the best policy, McFarlan went to Kehoe and demanded that he stop his threats, and that he would have a trial. The convention was called to meet in Shenandoah, and McFarlan attended. He found some of the roughest members of the order present, but he was not molested. He was, however, looked black at and acted so strangely that he took advice of a friend and left secretly. He still asserted his innocence, and went again to Girardville. Kehoe, in surprise at his return, assumed that an arrangement had been made.

At Shenandoah, and he afterwards found out that only by sleeping from his boarding house had he saved his life, as his room was visited by three strange men. It was then that Kehoe had threatened to kill him, and that he should eventually hang him the Order. McFarlan went to see Father Flanagan, the Catholic priest at Mahanoy Place, and had a conversation with him. The priest attacked the Mollys, and McFarlan defended them, speaking in a loud tone of voice because he suspected they were listening, and he feared. Had he failed with the sentiments of the priest, it was arranged to shoot him between the priest's house and a certain saloon. He showed suspicion.

As soon as he got out of that scrape he left the county.

One of the neighbors of Policeman Yost, the murdered man, testified as to the circumstances of the murder, and as far as they went, corroborated the details which were expected. James Kerrigan, known now as "the squarer," will be put on the stand. From him the Commonwealth expects further exposure of the inner workings of Molly Maguireism.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

STATE CONVENTION—CHOICE OF DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION—"ECONOMY, HONESTY AND PURITY" DEMANDS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

DETROIT, May 10, 1876.

The Republican State Convention assembled at Grand Rapids, to-day, and consisted of between 400 and 500 members. The following delegates at large to the National Republican Convention were chosen:—Henry P. Baldwin, William A. Howard, DeLois I. Tice and Jonathan J. Woodman. Alternates—Ebenzer J. Penman, John P. Hoyt, J. Baxter and Charles E. Holland.

The following are the names of the district delegates to the National Convention:—

First District—W. Y. Thompson and Herman Klefer. Second District—Rice A. Beal and Charles R. Ryd. Third District—W. H. Willington and E. S. Lacey. Fourth District—N. A. Hamilton and George Hannan.

Fifth District—A. H. Watson and R. D. Pritchard. Sixth District—J. S. Stetson and George Ingham. Seventh District—J. C. Waterbury and S. J. Tomlinson. Eighth District—Theodore F. Shepherd and A. H. Holland.